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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO IRAN

REF: STATE 218128

1. ON OCTOBER 7 I DISCUSSED SCHEDULE CONTAINED REFTEL WITH MINISTER OF COURT ALAM WHO HAD FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

A. ACCOMMODATIONS:

GOI OFFERS SAADABAD GUEST HOUSE FOR SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER AND A FEW OTHERS IN PARTY, BUT IS QUITE RELAXED IF FOR SAKE OF BETTER COMMUNICATIONS AND PROXIMITY TO STAFF SECRETARY PREFERS TO STAY AT RESIDENCE. (SECRETARY STAYED AT THIS GUEST HOUSE DURING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT IN 1972). ADVANTAGE OF GUEST HOUSE WOULD BE REDUCED TRAVEL TIME TO MEETING AND DINNER WITH SHAH, BUT MAJORITY OF PARTY AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL WOULD BE LOCATED 30-MINUTES DRIVE AWAY. I SUGGEST THAT SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER AND PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF PARTY STAY AT RESIDENCE AND DCM'S HOUSE WHICH ARE TWO MINUTES WALK FROM CHANCERY ON EMBASSY COMPOUND WHERE COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, SECURITY MEASURES, OFFICE SPACE AND EQUIPMENT, AND A HELICOPTER PAD ARE LOCATED. COMPOUND IS CLOSER TO HOTELS WHERE REST OF PARTY AND PRESS WILL BE STAYING. BELIEVE BECAUSE OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN TEHRAN HOTEL PLAN CONTEMPLATED BY STATE 218984 IS NOT PRACTICABLE. REQUEST

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APPROVAL TO ACCOMMODATE PARTY AS I RECOMMEND ABOVE.

IN ISFAHAN NOVEMBER 2, GOI WILL HOUSE SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER IN SHAH'S APARTMENT AT SHAH ABBAS HOTEL.

B. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

FOLLOWING PARTY'S ARRIVAL TEHRAN ABOUT 1630 NOVEMBER 1, SHAH WILL RECEIVE SECRETARY IN AUDIENCE AT 1800 FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO OR TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS. BLACK TIE DINNER HOSTED BY SHAH AND EMPRESS WILL FOLLOW. ON SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2, FIRST MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION ON COOPERATION. DEPART FOR SHIRAZ ABOUT NOON. SINCE SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT IS TOO BIG TO LAND AT ISFAHAN, GOI OFFERED SUITABLE AIRCRAFT FOR FLIGHT TO SHIRAZ AND ISFAHAN. SECRETARY MAY PREFER USE SAM AIRCRAFT AS FAR AS SHIRAZ. PORTABLE COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY WOULD THEN BE REQUIRED ONLY AT SHAH ABBAS HOTEL ISFAHAN. ALAM PROPOSED DRIVING PARTY FROM SHIRAZ TO PERSEPOLIS BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE HIGH WINDS IN AREA, BUT GOI WILL PROVIDE TWO HELICOPTERS IF SECRETARY PREFERS (DRIVING WOULD TAKE ABOUT HALF HOUR LONGER). PARTY MUST DEPART SHIRAZ BY ABOUT 1700 IN ORDER LAND AT ISFAHAN BEFORE DARK.

C. MRS. KISSINGER'S SCHEDULE:

MRS. HELMS WILL BE GLAD TO ARRANGE A PROGRAM FOR MRS. KISSINGER AND ANY ACCOMPANYING LADIES FOR NOVEMBER 1 P.M. AND NOVEMBER 2 A.M. DOES MRS. KISSINGER HAVE ANY SPECIAL PREFERENCES? WOULD SHE BE WILLING TO MEET WITH EMBASSY WIVES?

2. WOULD APPRECIATE SECRETARY'S VIEWS ON THESE PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS SO THAT MORE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

3. SEPARATE TELEGRAMS FOLLOW IN RESPONSE TO STATE 218209, 217368, 218984, 218985.  
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